

**REMARKS**

Applicant filed a complete Declaration containing all signatures of inventors on November 28, 2000. Applicant has attached a copy of the complete executed Declarations as filed.

**SUMMARY**

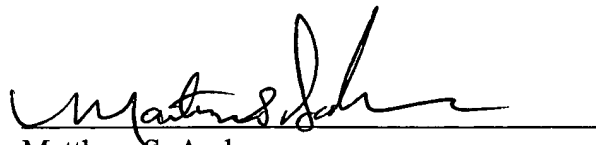
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, and before issuance of a further Office Action, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *manderson@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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